

INSURANCE BILL
FAVORS COMPANIES,
SAYS SUPT. POTTS

Illinois Official Denounces Measure in Missouri Legislature as Against People's Interest.

RATE CONTROL IS LOST

Companies So Entrenched, Under Its Provisions, State Could Not Force Relief, He Argues.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 29.—The receipt of a letter by Representative Drake Watson of Ralls County from Rufus M. Potts, Insurance Superintendent of Illinois, in which Potts comments unfavorably on the report of the Missouri Insurance Commission appointed by Gov. Major and on the commission's proposed legislation, became known here today.

The contents of the letter, when it became known to a few persons interested in insurance legislation, caused considerable excitement.

The letter charged that the commission's bill will operate against the interests of the people of the State and in the interest of the insurance companies.

Regarding the commission's report, the letter states that "O. B. Ryon, general counsel of the 'Insurance Combine,' otherwise known as the National Board of Fire Underwriters, says he had read this report and that he knows it to be a good one."

Gov. Major this morning said that he had received a copy of Potts' letter to Watson. The Governor denounced the statements in the letter as untrue and referred to Potts as "erratic."

He said that he personally knew that the report upon which the bill is based was written by Insurance Superintendent Revelle in Jefferson City and that in his opinion Revelle was so much better informed on insurance than Potts that he would not give Potts' opinion much weight.

Potts is not in the city.

The insurance commission appointed by Gov. Major to investigate insurance conditions and report to the Legislature on advisable legislation, is composed of Charles G. Revelle, Superintendent of Insurance; Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, C. D. Goodrum of Lamar, George Clayton of Hannibal, Joseph Reynolds of Kansas City and M. D. Aber of Warrensburg.

Edward Goltra, chairman of the Missouri Insurance Commission, when told of the Potts' letter, said the report of his commission was compiled and written by Insurance Commissioner Revelle and himself, in conjunction with the members of the commission, and was compiled, he said, from the commission's findings after traveling all over the State.

Goltra Advanced Funds for Inquiry.

The commission had no funds with which to pay the expenses of the investigation, which took it to many parts of the United States, and the money was advanced by Goltra. The Governor, in his message to the Legislature, recommended that Goltra be reimbursed by an appropriation by the Legislature.

A report was filed with the Governor by the commission. In accordance with the report a bill based upon its findings and conclusions was introduced in the House by Representative Watson.

Watson wrote to Insurance Superintendent Potts, sending copy of the bill and asking his opinion of it. Potts' reply was startling. Potts also sent copies of the letter to other State officers.

Watson, when shown a copy of Potts' letter today, expressed surprise that it had become public. He read the copy and said it was copy of the letter received by him from Potts. He said that he had discussed the letter with Insurance Superintendent Revelle.

When asked what he intended to do with the letter and with the bill he had introduced, he said that he had not decided.

The letter from Potts is as follows:

Companies' Counsel Likes Report.

Jan. 25, 1915.

Hon. Drake Watson, House of Representatives, Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Sir: Yours of Jan. 21, inclosing a copy of and requesting my opinion on a bill concerning fire insurance introduced by you in the present session of the General Assembly of your State, is received.

I have no doubt that you are an honest and honorable man, seeking the best interests of the citizens of your State, and that you have sent this bill to me in good faith for the purpose of obtaining a frank and honest opinion of the same. Consequently, I will franken state to you my opinion of the provisions included in the bill, and its probable effect on the people of the State of Missouri.

I observe that your bill includes substantially the recommendations made by the so-called Insurance Commission of your State in their recent report, and has, perhaps, been handed to you with a request to introduce the same so that it may be acted upon by your Legislature. I am informed by a reliable man that O. B. Ryon, general counsel of the insurance 'combine,' otherwise known as the National Board of Fire Under-

GENERALLY CLOUDY WITH RISING TEMPERATURE TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 10 11 a. m. 15
9 a. m. 11 12 noon 22
9 p. m. 12 12 noon 22
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 14 at 3:30 p. m.; low, 4 below
at 7:15 a. m.

HOW WOULD WHEAT DO FOR OUR STATE FLOWER?



Stage of the river, 23 feet, a fall of four of a foot.

Machine Does Letter "S" for Four Blocks in Front of Car, Lets It Pass, Then Bumps It.

The queer antics of his automobile landed William Tobin of Ferguson in a police station cell early this morning. He is superintendent of the Ferguson Auto Repair Co., 1116 Grand avenue.

A motor cycle patrolman was riding on the platform of a Broadway car at 2:45 o'clock when he sighted Tobin's machine at Neosho street. The automobile was traveling in the car tracks in front of the car.

When the motorman sounded his siren the auto appeared to be trying to execute the letter S along the tracks. The motorman then played a solo on the siren and the auto did a few new gyrations.

At Maeder street, four blocks south of Neosho, the auto took a sudden shot toward the curbing and the trolley passed it. The auto then reversed its zigzag course along the tracks and crashed into the back vestibule of the street car.

The patrolman arrested Tobin on a charge of reckless driving and took him to the Carondelet Station. There he was searched and when an automatic pistol was found in his pocket an additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon was placed against him. He was taken to the inebriate ward.

DISOBEDIENT BOY IN CHAINS

Wisconsin Youth Carries 21 Pounds Around Neck to School.

PHILIPS, Wis., Jan. 29.—With a 21-pound railroad iron chained to his neck he went to the Carondelet Station. Albert Hartmann Jr. is said to have for three days gone to school wearing the burden, with the temperature hovering around 26 degrees below zero.

The boy's father was threatened with arrest and the boy was brought here by Sheriff Hicks to have a blacksmith cut the chain. The chain and the iron are said to have been attached to the boy as a penalty for disobeying and going to a dance.

FINE BARGE FOR PRESIDENT

Built of Mahogany and Nickel and Travels 18 Knots an Hour.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 29.—A large mahogany and highly polished nickel, built at the navy yard here for the use of President Wilson during his intended visit with the battleship fleet to the Panama Pacific Exposition, had its special trials yesterday.

The 150-horsepower, eight-cylinder engine pushed the craft through the water at a rate of 18.33 knots an hour. The barge is 40 feet long.

The business builder

The POST-DISPATCH has demonstrated to the merchants of St. Louis that it is a business builder, that it is the big salesman that delivers the goods.

The St. Louis merchants know this so well that on Thursday of this week, as is their custom, they bought advertising in the POST-DISPATCH alone.

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change in the situation in Bokhina. Artillery duels and outpost skirmishes continue.

The Turks, who, since the reverses a month ago at Sarikamysk and Ardahan, have been inactive again are taking the offensive at three widely separated points, namely, in the Tcherek district, directly south of Batum; near Olti-west of Karz, and in the Province of Khoti, to the west of Tiflis.

Military observers claim to see in this activity an elaboration of the German program of a stronger offensive throughout the Carpathian front. The Turkish strength is estimated at four and one-half corps, or 12 battalions, with 200 guns. The force includes 35 cavalry squadrons and 35,000 men of the second line.

Strong German Attack Looked for in France.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—With the renewal of offensive operations by the Turks in the Caucasus apparently timed so as to force Russia to send more troops into this field, the Austro-German activities in Galicia and the Carpathians continue to dominate the military situation.

The Teutonic allies are being pushed further to the south and strung out nearer the Romanian frontier in order to meet any sudden movement over the passes from that country.

The recent fighting in the Carpathians has brought no decisive engagement, both the Austrians and the Russians claiming local successes. It is believed in London, however, that a struggle may be expected soon to enter on a critical stage both in the east and in the west. British military observers have expressed the opinion that Germany is still keeping a preponderance of her forces in the western theater of the war, where the allies should expect another great offensive movement.

Germany's Losses Heavy.

The Germans tactics of the last few days at various points on the western front seem to have cost them heavily and to have brought them little gain, judging by the official reports given out in Paris and published prominently in London today. It is thought here that the next development may be a concentrated blow at some strategic point.

So far as news is concerned, the Turks appear to be advancing into Egypt, are marooned somewhere on the sands of the desert. Not a word has been heard of them since the announcement three days ago of their presence to the eastward of El Kantara and no further clashes with their outposts have been reported.

The British Admiralty has issued a formal denial of the German reports that some British ships had been sunk in the naval battle in the North Sea last Sunday. The admiralty adheres to its former statement that the British vessels engaged were not at fault.

The same statement also denotes the story from the United States that the German battle cruiser Von der Tann was sunk by the British battle cruiser Invincible in the South Atlantic, and says no engagement has occurred between these two vessels.

Allies Gain Slightly in Belgium. Bring Down German Aeroplanes.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The War Office's report today on the progress of the war reads as follows:

"The day of Jan. 28 saw nothing more than local engagements, which resulted favorably to us. In Belgium, in the vicinity of Nieuport, our infantry secured a footing on Grande Ile, a locality which was menaced in the beginning of the campaign of Jan. 27. A German aeroplane was brought down by our artillery fire."

"In the sectors of Ypres, Lens and Arres there were yesterday artillery engagements which at times became fairly violent. Several infantry attacks were undertaken, but at once driven back by our fire. In the sectors of Soissons, Craonne and Rethains there is nothing to report. Between Rethains and the Arzonne yesterday no artillery engagements, but not of great intensity.

"It has been confirmed that the German attack repulsed by us the night of Jan. 27-28 at Fontaine Madame cost the Germans dear.

"On the heights of the Meuse and the Woëvre yesterday was quiet. In the Vosges there were artillery engagements, our cannon at several points silencing the fire of German batteries and machine gun detachments.

"We have everywhere consolidated the positions occupied by us.

"Last night's communication said that, to the northwest of Ammersweller, the French sustained their positions despite a violent bombardment.

Americans Drive Russians Out of Valley in Northern Hungary.

VIENNA, via London, Jan. 28.—The official statement issued yesterday said:

The Nagy Valley has been cleared of the Russians. The Russians, who with strong forces had penetrated the valley as far as the region north of Okormono (Hungary) were obliged yesterday to withdraw to the heights north of Kezresz and near Volovac. The Russians tried to retake their lost positions, but were repulsed. We captured 700 prisoners and five machine guns.

"On the rest of the front in the Caucasus there has been no substantial change. Most of the Nagy Valley tranquility prevails.

"There have been small actions and artillery engagements in West Galicia and Poland."

Turks Destroy 50 Greek Villages in Southern Transcaucasia.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Lester's Telegram Co. from Tiflis, the Russian army headquarters in Transcaucasia, says:

"Fifty Greek villages around Karz, in Southern Transcaucasia have been laid in ruins by the Turks. The flight of the Greek inhabitants was precipitate and the women and children are said to have suffered intensely from the cold weather. It is reported that many of the men among the Greeks were made prisoners and that some were killed."

Oakes Ass't Chocolates, Sir L. B. F. and Son, Special Oakes, \$12. Locust.

Map Showing Latest Austro-German Advance to Straighten Line and the Opposing Commanders



GENERAL VON HINDENBURG.

GLANCE at the map, the shaded portion of which indicates the points of contact between the two armies, reveals the significance of the violent German attack on the Russian line by the Austro-German forces along the Carpathians, heralded in the latest dispatches. It is a part of that grand scheme of Gen. von Hindenburg to straighten his whole line from Bukowina to Soldau, shortening greatly the extent of his offense and enabling a greater concentration of forces for the effort to smash the Russian line along the Vistula River. Incidentally the Russian army that has worked itself down into Bukowina is likely to be cut off and annihilated.

The Austro-Germans occupied Kielce a few days ago after driving the Russians out and if they can force the Russians back beyond Przemysl, they will have reduced their front from Thorn to Bukowina by nearly 100 miles.

Grand Duke Nicholas must strike some smashing blows quickly to save himself from being outmaneuvered by the dashing Von Hindenburg.

Says Missouri Insurance Bill Favors Companies

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writers, says he has read this report and that he considers it a good one.

"It is difficult to adequately express briefly the general impression which the provisions of this bill produce upon one acquainted with the inner workings and desires of the vast insurance concerns and their adroit and tireless efforts to prevent any realization by the people of the different states of the Union of any benefit whatever from their power to absolutely regulate fire insurance rates which were confirmed by the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Kansas rate case.

Says It Would Name State Law.

"The provisions of the bill are drawn in such a manner that they would substantially neutralize and nullify the power of your State to make control or regulate fire insurance rates in any effective manner whatever. It makes some apparent concession on relatively unimportant matters and has some good provisions as to matters which do not affect, or which are in reality in favor of the insurance companies.

"The United States Supreme Court decision gives each state the power, through an Insurance Commission or other instrumentality, either in the first place to make the rates of fire insurance themselves, or at least to effectively regulate and control rates proposed by the companies, making them just and equitable. This bill, however, permits the companies, through their own actuarial bureau, or bureaus, to themselves make the rates. It is as unwise to give the insurance companies power to make rates in any manner, even if the power is expressly reserved to regulate those rates as it would be to give another or other combine or trust, which is a practical monopoly, power to fix the rates at which such necessity is sold. The companies will inevitably fix high rates and then use every subterfuge and scheme known to shrewd, cunning and able men to resist any change in rates by state authority.

"In this bill, however, there is not even the reservation or provision of any power of the state to fix insurance rates. It is true, there is a provision that there will in actual practice be no changes in rates obtainable by any state authority.

Means Companies Will Fix Rates.

"In other states, where a somewhat similar provision has been in effect, there has not been a single change made by state authority in rates. The complications, uncertainty, expense and danger involved to the insured effectually deter him from making any strug-

gle to escape the exactions of the com-

panies.

"The chairman frankly admitted that they wanted to withhold this information because if it became known what classes were very profitable, the State would require the rates thereof to be reduced.

"The provision that appears in section 14 to the effect that the Superintendent of Insurance of the state must take 'proper and reasonable consideration of the conflagration liability outside of the State of Missouri' is the only provision in the bill which is not in section 15, in that case of an appeal from a decision of the Insurance Superintendent, as to five-year rates being 'unduly profitable,' the companies might, until the matter was decided by the Supreme Court, in the meantime charge a higher rate subject to be repaid, of course, in case the decision was against them, are provisions entirely for the benefit of the insurance companies and wholly unjustifiable from the standpoint of the interests of the citizens of the State of Missouri.

"These are a few of the objections which occur to me in relation to the provisions of this bill. It appears to be permeated throughout by a subtle and adroit influence in favor of the insurance companies. It is contrary to almost every particular to the best interests of the people of the State of Missouri who pay the fire insurance premiums, and who are doubtless hoping from your Legislature, for some relief from the exactions which they

have hitherto suffered from the great fire insurance 'combine.'

"Moreover, during the period of five years the companies can raise their expenses or permit the insurance of more special hazardous risks, or by other methods entirely prevent any showing of 'undue profit.'

"But above all, it will be impossible to prove 'undue profit' unless the information is obtained as to the premiums and loss ratio on each of the different classes of risks into which all insurance risks of the State are subdivided. This bill does not authorize or permit the Superintendent of Insurance to require the companies to furnish statistics of the premiums, losses, etc., on the different classes of risks into which the State may be subdivided. There is a provision which appears to require the companies to furnish this information to their actuarial bureau, and this is to be required to furnish the totals for all of its members to the State authority, but this is an entirely different thing from requiring each company to furnish the information to its business is disposed of."

The bill is a provision which the conservative Supreme Court of the United States in its recent decision has said that this power is necessary under existing insurance conditions for the protection of the citizens of the state from insurance oppression and extortion, proves beyond the shadow of a doubt—makes it as certain as anything humanly can be, that it is necessary that the state, through its legislative department, exercise this power and enact laws for the purpose of making or regulating fire insurance rates. Anything less than this is a betrayal of the people's interest and in favor of one of the most formidable 'combinations' now in existence.

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Representative Connor of Barton

County introduced a bill making it unlawful for any saloon or wholesale liquor house to be maintained within a half mile of the border of an adjoining state which has adopted prohibition.

House Bill 744 provides that no local option election shall be held within four years from the date of a former election and that when the question has been voted twice with the same result it cannot be voted again for eight years.

Representative Wilkinson of Kansas

City offered a bill declaring void in this state all marriages contracted here by residents of another state if they are in violation of laws of that state.

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DR. ELIOT UPHOLDS ROCKEFELLER GIFTS TO UNIVERSITIES

He Testifies That Donations Influence Presidents, but Always for Good.

GIVES VIEWS ON LABOR

Tells Industrial Relations Commission He Doesn't Favor Minimum Wage Law.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Rockefeller donations to educational institutions have influenced the policies of presidents of universities and colleges in many instances, but the influence always has been good, said Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, today at the Federal Industrial Commission's inquiry into philanthropic foundations and the causes of social unrest.

These donations, Dr. Eliot said, were made by the General Education Board. As an instance, he cited John D. Rockefeller's offer in 1900 to furnish \$1,000,000 to Harvard University if the university would raise \$50,000 additional.

This was before Dr. Eliot became a member of the Board of Managers of the General Education Board. The witness said he applied to the elder Rockefeller for aid in the maintenance of new buildings erected for the medical school of Harvard University.

Starr J. Murphy of Rockefellers' personal staff, made an investigation of the buildings and the financial condition of the university, the witness said. Afterwards Dr. Eliot called on John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and was told Rockefeller Sr. was willing to donate \$1,000,000 conditional on the university's raising \$50,000.

Had Not Expected a Million.

Dr. Eliot said he had not hoped to obtain as large a sum. His estimate of what was needed was much lower than the estimates submitted by Murphy.

Dr. Eliot said he was connected with the General Education Board and other philanthropic foundations established by Andrew Carnegie and Rockefeller. He thought the practice of interlocking the directorates of such foundations was a good one, the only objection being in the possible failure of the directors to be physically able to attend to the business of several organizations.

He thought the General Education Board had given \$200,000 to education since 1902.

Stockholders in a corporation, Dr. Eliot thought, were not responsible for labor conditions unless their attention was called forcibly to some particular wrong.

Opposes Minimum Wage Scale.

He said he believed that legislation providing for uniform minimum wage schedules and working hours was a bad thing.

"Conditions are different in all industries," he said. "What would be good for one body of workers would be bad for another."

One reason why workers found it so hard to keep their wages so as far as they should, Dr. Eliot declared, was because they bought and ate too much meat.

The witness said he would like to see a general law prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in industries where the children would have to work indoors at machines.

Dr. Eliot said he believed in organized labor, but did not believe in the closed shop. Personally, he favored placing labor representatives on boards of directors.

To Have \$100,000,000 a Misfortune."

"To be possessed of \$100,000,000 was a grave misfortune," said Dr. Eliot. He added that if he possessed that sum he would try to get rid of it. He did not believe with Dr. John H. Holmes that the Government could best turn the money back to the people. Governments were not always wise, he asserted, and foundations such as the Rockefeller foundation could best take care of the money by giving the people education and bettering their condition. He did not think the great foundations a menace. On the contrary, he believed they were of benefit to all mankind. The Rockefeller boards and foundations, he thought, constituted the most admirable system of benefiting humanity the world has ever known. "Human peace can never come, he declared, so long as both labor and capital employ the 'methods of fighting' they are using now. The panacea was industrial democracy and publicity."

Vest Pocket Remedy That Quickly Ends Indigestion

Eat What You Please and Never Fear After-Distress.

There is a perfectly safe and sure way for you to eat whatever your stomach craves and do it over again the next day. Many will say, "How I wish I could eat that, but have tried and every time it has been a failure."

People get in a condition like this only because they are not taking proper care of their stomach.

Every stomach has a lot of work to perform in digesting the food and it crowds up the extra labor and rebels and crowds up the food.

There is a simple, harmless, inexpensive and most effective prescription, *Lea & Perrins' Stomach Remedy*, that will quickly stop the distress.

Lea & Perrins' Stomach Tablets were first pocket tablets ever prepared to regulate out-of-order stomachs. They not only stop over-worked digestive organs by invigorating the flow of gastric juice, but surely and safely build up and strengthen the stomach walls so that the stomach can take care of the food as it should.

It's needless for you to suffer with indigestion, heartburn, biliousness, sour gas, or upset stomach. For Mi-*o-ni* will do it for you.

Do not delay, but get some of this wonderful medicine today. It is leading drugstore today. Be sure you get Mi-*o-ni*, and accept nothing else, as Mi-*o-ni* is the only product with which standing that it does not banish all stomach distress your money will be refunded on request—ADV.

Honor Graduates of Four High Schools Who Won University Courses, by Their Hard Work

ELIZABETH CHAPIN (McKinley).

INEZ MARIE SCHAGEMANN
(Soldan).

MARGUERITE FISCH (Central).



105 TAXPAYERS IN WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE SUED

County Collector Kassebaum
Now Has Brought 500 Cases
at Clayton.

The filing of 105 suits against delinquent taxpayers in the Webster School District today made a total of 500 suits filed at Clayton since Monday by County Collector Kassebaum. The 396 suits filed the first four days were for a total of \$427,075.

Kassebaum has filed 279 suits in the Kirkwood School District, and has finished with that district, with the exception of filing against delinquent corporations.

The 96 suits against Kirkwood taxpayers and 16 suits against Webster taxpayers filed yesterday, follow:

Kirkwood School District—Benton

Henry W. \$5,02; Coraona, Real and Building Co., \$1,51; Fidelity Co., 75 cents; Hansen, John, \$23,57; Harris, Lizzie, \$1,18; Harvey, Samuel, \$1,55; Hemon, W. F., \$37; Holser, Edward A., \$2,06; Johnson, James W., \$7,97; Jones, Henry, \$1,08; Kidd, John E., \$8,66; Kirkwood Laundry, \$2,17; Kirkwood Sash and Door Co., \$8,65; Liberty Investment Co., \$18,20.

Michaels, Minnie, \$8,40; Miller, C. H., \$1,35; Merrill, George H., \$1,03; Morris, E. D., \$9,37; Nelson, John J., and E. F. Marefield, \$3,91; Napier, Elmira, \$4,01; Neuhoff, John, \$6,67; Oliver, Austin P., \$2,56; Old Orchard Land and Investment Co., 42 cents; Pearce, Adeline, \$1,18; Pegram, T. Manson, \$3,34; Pound, Walter A., \$3,38.

Raleigh, M. F., \$3,36; Roberts, Thomas, \$4,14; Robinson, Robert, \$1,05; Ross, well, William, and Maud, P. Harris, \$4,48; Renfro, Charles H., \$8,18; Revelry, Jessie B., \$6,61; Rex, Thomas J., Jr., \$1,43; Roberts, Margaret, 42 cents; Robt. Morris, E., \$2,39; Ross, Joseph, \$1,42; Rooder, Frank, 82 cents; Rubenberger, Charles A., \$1,84; Rossi, E. L., \$2,05; Rubenstein, Jacob J., \$1,51; Ruehl, Martin, \$1,84; Rissell, Sylvester, \$1,55; Sartorius, \$1,50.

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BIRMINGHAM BANK CLOSES

Had Failed to Rent Half of Offices

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.—Directors of the Jefferson County Savings Bank announced last night that the institution had suspended and that its affairs were in the hands of the State Banking Department. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000, and in its last report its surplus was given as \$20,000.

The bank moved into its new 25-story home last summer, and failure to rent about half of its offices, it was said,

contributed largely to the institution's embarrassment. The bank's Dec. 1 statement showed total deposits of \$1,638,021.21. Among the resources listed were: Cash, \$22,241.44; bonds and stocks, \$455,070.77; loans and discounts, including demand loans, \$1,683,301.70.

Indiana Woman Dies at 107.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Mary W. Miller, 107 years old, and said to be the oldest woman in Indiana, died last night at her home in Warrick County, near here. Up to a short time ago she was able to go about without the aid of a cane.

SHH! LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN YOUR FADED GRAY HAIR—USE SAGE TEA

Sage Tea Mixed With Sulphur Restores Natural Color and Luster to Hair—Just Comb or Brush It in the Hair.

Why suffer the handicap of looking old. Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance.

Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 5-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use; but listen, avoid preparations put up by druggists, as they usually use much sulphur, which makes the hair sticky. Get "Wyeth's" which can always be depended upon to darken beautifully and is the best thing known to remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

By using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair. It does it naturally and evenly—you moisten a sponge or soft brush, drawing this through the hair, taking one full strand at a time which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and in the morning the hair disappears; after another application or two its natural color is restored and it becomes glossy and lustrous and you appear years younger.—ADV.

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 7 P. M.

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BARGAINS

Bennie & Jentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Men's \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.95



Another great purchase and sale of Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at less than actual cost offered to the men of St. Louis tomorrow. We were fortunate in securing the floor stocks, consisting of cancellations and rejects (all up-to-the-minute styles) of two prominent Boston manufacturers. You can choose from tans, patents and dull leathers, button and lace effects, high toe and English shapes. Some of these Shoes have slight imperfections which will in no way effect the looks or wear; \$1.95 instead of the usual price \$3 or \$3.50, you buy them tomorrow at...

\$1.95

Children's Gloves
Odds and ends of Children's Gloves; all sizes; value up to 39c; Saturday only...
Main Floor.

Chamoisette Gloves
Ladies' 2-clasp
Chamoisette Gloves; drummer's samples; reg. 50c values...
Main Floor.

Complete Clearaway

Hats and Caps

Boys' \$1.00 Chinchilla Hats

Boys' all silk lined chinchilla hats with inside earlaps; blue or gray; for a com-
plete clean-up
Saturday only...

48

Men's 50c Winter Caps

Brighton style; with inside earlaps; regular 50c values; Saturday only...

19

Men's \$2.50 Hats

Soft and stiff hats in the latest

shapes; many with the popular
contrast bands; others have

self bands; all sizes from 7 to 7 1/2 and 8 1/2

values. (Main Floor.)

98c

40c Inverted Gas Lights

(Like cut; brass, copper, mastic and glass complete. (No phone orders.) (Base-
ment).
15c

59c Bungalow Aprons
Percales and ginghams; made full width and length; pocket, belt and turnback; cuffs; Saturday. Second Floor.

COATS AND DRESSES

At sales, that in many instances, do not cover cost of materials.

\$3.50 Winter Coats

Heavy all-wool materials; many are all lined, others unlined; sizes 14 to 16; choice...

\$1.98

\$3.50 Winter Coats

All-wool mixtures and plain cloths; ages up to 14 years; up to 200 last.

\$3.98

\$6.00 Winter Coats

Fast colors; five different styles; ages up to 14 years.

50c

85c Gingham Dresses

Also a fine collection of 75c Middles; all ages to 16 years.

50c

Children's 75c Bloomers

Also a fine collection of 75c Middles; all ages to 16 years.

50c

SUDDEN DEATHS OF THREE REPORTED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Doctor and Two Other Men Found Dead in One Police District.

Three sudden deaths were reported within 15 minutes this morning by police-men from the Carr Street Station. All are believed to have been due to natural causes, but each case will call for an inquiry by the Coroner.

Dr. L. A. Beale of 1432 Franklin Avenue was found dead in a chair in his office at 7:30 a. m. He was about 45 years old.

Oscar Gilliland fell dead in the bath-room of his boarding house, 1301 Washington Avenue. He had been complaining of dizziness.

Scott Hunter, a negro, 76 years old, was found dead by his wife in their home, 1228 North Eighth street. He had suffered from Bright's disease.

SYMPHONY CONCERT AND LECTURE AT ODEON TONIGHT

New French Horn and Largest Bassoon in United States to Be Shown and Explained.

The only improvement made in the French horn in the last two centuries, the largest bassoon in the United States, and the fact that despite the great difference in orchestral music now and 100 years ago, the instruments used in an orchestra are practically the same as those used in the fifteenth century, will be some of the interesting points brought out in the orchestral lecture to be given this evening at the Odeon by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under Conductor Zach and Victor Lichtenstein, speaker.

The St. Louis orchestra has the new style French horn, and its inventor, Lorenzo Sansone. This instrument will be exhibited by its owner and compared with the old style still used by the other three horn players in the orchestra. This horn is the first of its kind ever constructed. It was built last summer in a Chicago musical instrument factory, under the personal supervision of its inventor, and was played in public for the first time in the opening concert of the St. Louis Symphony season.

The big bassoon is the property of Noel Poepking of St. Louis, a member of the orchestra, and measures 10 feet in length and extended to its full size. Its right name is contra bassoon, and it sounds the lowest note possible in a musical instrument. The note is so low that even an untrained ear can count its vibrations.

Lichtenstein will talk on "Instrumentation." Illustrative music will be furnished by the entire orchestra. Admission will be at popular prices, the same that prevail at the Sunday afternoon concerts, and there will be no reserved seats except those in the boxes. The doors will be open at 7:15 and the concert will begin at 8:15.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER JR. MEETS MINE WORKERS' OFFICIALS

"They Gave Me Certain Facts About Colorado Situation I Was Glad to Know," He Says.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. and representatives of the mine workers of Colorado met and talked yesterday afternoon for two and one-half hours in Rockefeller's office. The conditions of the employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., of which Rockefeller Jr. is a director, were discussed.

There were present in the conference room Rockefeller, William Lyon Mackenzie King, head of the Relations Division of the Rockefeller Foundation; Starr J. Murphy, a member of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller Sr.; Frank J. Hayes, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America; John R. Lawson, International Executive Board member of the United Mine Workers, and Edward L. Doyle, secretary of District No. 15 of that organization.

The six men sat around a table in Rockefeller's office and questions were asked and answered by both the representatives of capital and labor. When the miners' officials left the room they would only say: "We had a pleasant talk and an exchange of views about conditions."

"It was just an informal talk," Rockefeller said, replying to questions. "They gave me certain facts about the situation in Colorado that I was glad to know, and there was a general talk on the situation. No new suggestions were made."

Speaking of the trials of his office, he said that if the newspaper men of Washington knew what a task it is for him to keep silent sometimes they would forgive him many of his shortcomings. "Why," said he, "it will take me 10 years to even up with some people when I get out of office."

Mr. Bryan intimated that he would take the bark off some great papers when he gets out of the State Department, adding that he had received his largest vote when running for office when the big papers of the country opposed him.

Inquiry Into Woman's Death. The Coroner will investigate the death of Mrs. Helen Bargehoner, 28 years old, of 5016 Columbia avenue, who died yesterday afternoon from blood poisoning. Mrs. Bargehoner was the wife of Stephen Bargehoner and the mother of five children.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1915.

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Splendid warm garments—neat patterns and colors—only 548 garments—being rushed out tomorrow at

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Values to \$6.00

Mothers, here is a great big snap. Regular \$5 and \$6 newest Norfolk Suits—beautiful colors and patterns—made of fine Scotch, cassimere and worsteds—sizes 7 to 17—also All-wool Blue Serge Suits, sizes 7 to 10—all offered at the ridiculous price of

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804 N. SIXTH ST.
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Prices for Today and Saturday

U. S. Government Inspected
Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard
In 3-lb., 5-lb. and
10-lb. tin pails... **10c lb.**
(No limit to quantity. Buy
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Good candled Eggs... **24c**
Strictly fresh country Eggs... **39c**
Best Full-Cream Brick Cheese... **18c**

Brookfield Butter-in-1-lb. cartons... **37c**

Best Elgin Creamery Butter... **35c**
Swift's Premium Hams, whole... **16c**

Swift's Premium Bacon, $\frac{1}{2}$ or whole side... **25c**

2 Lbs. Sauerkraut... **5c**
Fresh Spareribs, Lb... **10c**

Neck Pork Chops... **12c**
Fresh California Pork Shoulders... **10c**

Lamb Legs... **15c**

Smoked sugar-cured California Hams... **11c**

Prime Chuck Roast Beef... **12c**
Prime Sirloin Steak... **18c**

Flank Soup Meat... **10c**

Extra Large Slice of Ham... **Ea. 10c**

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Homemade Sausage Meat, 2 lbs... **15c**

3 Lbs. BOURBON SANTOS COFFEE for **50c**
(This is a fine drinker, 25c quality)

98-lb. sack Royal Patent Flour... **\$3.60**
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Flour's Going Up. Buy Now.

3 TALL CANS VAN CAMP'S MILK, **20c**

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10c Can SAUER-KRAUT for **5c**

10c Can Beets for **5c**

DRY SALT PORK, per Lb., **10c**

8 5c Cans Gold Brand Milk for **24c**

Society

THE second Imperial Club dinner will be given this evening at the St. Louis Club. The Chapman will be younger married women of the fashionable set and are Mmes. George S. Tiffany, J. D. Perry Francis, Ralph McKittrick, Dwight Filley Davis, Samuel C. Davis, Harold M. Kauffman, Clay Arthur Pierce, Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., George W. Simmons and Edward Mallinckrodt Jr.

The debutantes who were invited for the first party Jan. 8 will also be present to this one and are Misses Mary Nagel, Kitty Guy, Mary D. Jones, Edith Whittemore, Nancy Scott and Nancy Bates.

This evening there will be a "lecture concert" given at the Odeon by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, which gives promise of being one of the most interesting musical events of the season.

Victor Lichtenstein, the St. Louis violinist, will explain each instrument in the orchestra and its use and then the players of each section composing the orchestra will demonstrate its use.

There have been a number of reservations for boxes and seats.

Miss Edna Kiel, daughter of the Mayor and Mrs. Henry Kiel, heads the list of four girls who are sponsors for a charity dance which will be given Feb. 5 at the parish hall of the Immaculate Conception Church, Compton and Park avenues.

The other girls are Misses Blanch Cassidy, Vera Carel and Elizabeth Hardaway. The room will be decorated for the occasion, and one of the features of the affair will be a prize hesitation waltz, open to all who attend.

It will doubtless be a social as well as a financial success.

Mrs. Wallace de Yong of Webster Groves announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Ruth Hollenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hollenbeck of Marianna, Ark., to Kenneth W. Howe of Webster Groves.

The wedding will probably take place in the early spring.

Miss Hollenbeck is now visiting Mrs. de Yong.

Mrs. John J. Menges, 5782 De Giveville avenue, will entertain tomorrow afternoon with bridge, after which a musical program will be given by Misses Marie Kiefer, Myra Lynch, Mary Lynch; Messrs. Edward E. Menges, Frank H. Menges and George Piros.

Don't shiver in St. Louis. Join the gay throng at the Arkansas Hot Springs. The fashionable Hotel Eastman opens Saturday.

Miss Edith Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Jones of 537 Vernon Avenue, has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where she has been visiting Miss Marie Byrne.

Miss Lucile Maney of Nashville, Tenn., who also has been visiting Miss Byrne will arrive here tonight to be Miss Jones' guest.

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Mrs. Jos. Boonshaft and daughters will receive at their residence, 817A Ridge avenue, Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 6 p. m., in honor of Mrs. Sophia Margulies of Winnipeg, Canada.

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All Goods Purchased Here Tomorrow Will Be Charged on, Your February Bill and Rendered March 1st.



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The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

The Victor Records for February Can Now Be Heard in One of Our Beautiful Demonstration Rooms

Tomorrow Will Be the Last Day of the Pre-inventory Clearance Sale and of the January Sale of White---Be Sure to Profit By It

Tomorrow we shall wind up our store year and you will find it the time of times to make purchases of things you will need later, as well as for immediate use. In almost every department there are underpriced offerings of the most desirable merchandise much of which we have not advertised because of the quantities being entirely too small.

Everything that has been advertised this week for the Pre-inventory Sale, unless all sold, can be found here tomorrow at the same extraordinarily low prices. Don't fail to come and see the "Last Day" Bargains that you will not want to miss.

Cold Weather Underwear and Other Furnishings for Men

That Winter is not over has been thoroughly demonstrated within the past few days, and as February is usually one of the most disagreeable months, you should be ready for it with plenty of good, warm Underclothing.

In Vandervoort's Men's Furnishing Department you will find the most complete and satisfactory stock, including, as it does, the products of some of the best factories both at home and abroad. What ever price you wish to pay, whatever weight or style of garment you wish to wear, it may be found here and it will be the best for the price no matter what the price.

2-piece and Union Suits

Our stock of two-piece Suits is shown in cotton, lisle, wool, mixtures, all-silk and silk mixtures, in the various weights. Prices range from **\$1.50** to **\$12.00**.

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Nightshirts and Pyjamas

Gray or Blue Outing Shirts, made of heavy flannel with attached collars and two pockets are just what is needed by those who do outdoor work. These are priced at **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**.

For keeping the feet warm there is nothing better than all-wool and wool-mixed Half-hose; black or gray. The pair **25c**, **35c** and **50c**.

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Mufflers and Ear Muffs

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APOLLINE AND MARY DAY AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Contributions Are Made by Persons for Whom Beds Are Named.

Next Tuesday will be Apoline and Mary Day at the St. Louis Children's Hospital. A new idea at the hospital is to have a certain number of the beds named. Persons with corresponding names contribute sums ranging from 10 upward.

The first two names selected are Apoline and Mary, after Mrs. Francis

P. Blair and Mrs. Mary A. McKittrick, former presidents of the hospital board.

At Tuesday's exercises tea will be served by Mrs. B. B. Graham and Mrs. George D. Marcham, assisted by board members named Mary. No one now on the board is named Apoline.

Steelen Coupe Is Found. A \$3000 coupe belonging to E. F. Williams, 9 Washington terrace, was stolen from in front of the Racquet Club between 6 and 7 o'clock last night and was found at 1 o'clock this morning at Grand and Clark avenues.

Kline's
509 Washington Av.

\$5, \$6.95, \$7.95 Waists, \$1.95

TO make a quick clean-up of the present season's stock of Waists, we offer the very best models in lace, chiffon, satin and lace combinations, Georgette crepes and crepe de chine, as well as black lace over white chiffon—almost every wanted shade is represented, including brown, green and navy—the line of sizes is broken—a limited quantity only on sale while they last Saturday, choice at.....

\$1.95



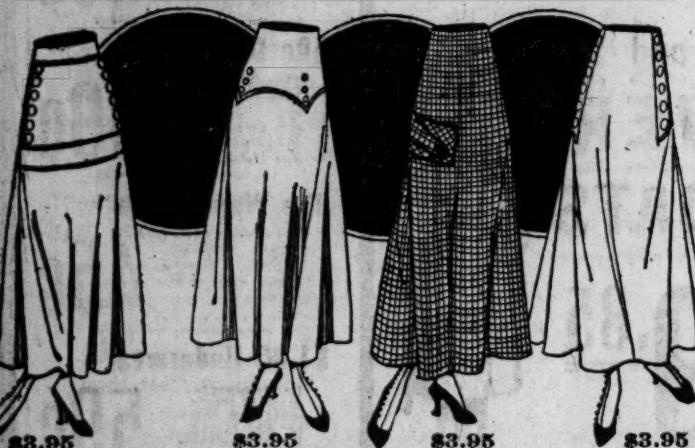
Fashionable New Blouses at \$5.95

Of fine crepe Georgette and crepe de chine—with the newest style touches—some embroidered in dainty designs, others hemstitched, a number are variously trimmed—have high collars and long sleeves finished with French cuffs—come in white, flesh, shades of silver gray, maize, Palm Beach, Durberry rose, etc.—unusual values at \$5.95

\$1.95 and \$2.95 Waists at 98c

JUST 50 Waists in this lot—of all-over lace, with a few crepe de chines and messalines—white, flesh and a few browns—sizes 34, 36 and 38 only—while they last, Saturday, choice at.....

98c



New Spring Skirts Underprice

SPECIAL purchases, including samples from several of New York's leading makers—divided into two immense groups:

\$3.95 for new Spring Skirts, values up to \$9.95—several clever styles—beautiful silk-trimmed yoke models, long side yokes and bottom edges, silk, chiffon, crepe, silk, velvet, voile, gabardine, chudah cloth, Scotch tweed and fancy materials—in black, navy, brown and the new shades of gray—some self-trimmed, others braid-trimmed—many are samples, only one or two of a kind.

\$7.50 for new Spring Skirts, values up to \$20—of taffeta, chiffon broadcloth, velvet, voile, gabardine, chudah cloth, Scotch tweed and fancy materials—in black, navy, brown and the new shades of gray—some self-trimmed, others braid-trimmed—many are samples, only one or two of a kind.

Clever Styles in Graduation Dresses

Most attractive values at prices ranging from \$8.75 to \$15.

Saturday Morning Specials

15 Evening Dresses—Beautiful materials—exceptional qualities. No need of impressing upon you that they are being sold at the merest fraction of their intrinsic worth. Choice while they last, and remember there are only 15, Saturday morning, at.....

\$3.95
\$2.50

37 Winter Coats—Good, warm, durable Coats—all excellent materials, fancy mixtures, and ribbons—new belted and flared models—all a Coat worth less than \$7.50—choice Saturday morning at.....

\$3.95
\$2.50

Kline's \$5 Trimmed Special

FRESH from our own workrooms, these beautiful Hats express the last word of fashion, and they are made up of high-grade materials—the new Barnyard Straw, Hemp and Italian Split braid, new Military Turbans and large Silk Sailors with straw facing—trimmed with fruits, flowers, wreaths and other novelties—values \$7.50 to \$10—choice at.....

Trimmed Hats at prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$5.00

New Spring Wreaths

Made of fruits and berry effects—98c values—on special sale at.....

49c

The Hat of the Hour

Tipperary Sailors

JUST the Hat to start the season with—ready-to-wear of excellent quality silk faille—in white, green, purple, sand, light tan and black—regular \$2 values—especially priced for Saturday at.....

95c

SULLIVAN DEFENDS HIS CONDUCT IN SANTO DOMINGO

Minister in Statement Read in Evidence at Hearing Denies All Charges.

HAD NO FAVORITE BANK

Declares He Only Wished to Keep Funds in an American Institution.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A statement from James M. Sullivan, American Minister to the Dominican Republic, denying all the charges of unfitness made against him chiefly by Walker W. Vick, former Receiver-General of Customs of Santo Domingo, was read in evidence yesterday at the hearing into the charges before Senator-elect Phelan.

The statement, received by mail, was supported by documentary evidence and made counter-charges against Vick. Sullivan declared he had been made the victim of a newspaper campaign engineered by Vick to attack his character and conduct that was unsupported by facts. He said certain newspapers in the United States had "championed the cause of an audacious a gang of pirates as ever sailed the Caribbean."

Sullivan said he had no apology to make for recommending as the depository for the receivership funds the Banco Nacional, which Vick charges was an untrustworthy institution, and which had been accused of seeking the appointment of Sullivan in order to exploit the island.

NOTWITHSTANDING

Vick was unwilling to make the change, he would have scarcely acted upon my recommendation," wrote the Minister. "The fact is that the desire to make further change was born in Vick some months later, for reasons best known to himself and in the campaign he then opened on the Banco Nacional there was no interference from me until I learned of Vick's determination to turn the business from an American to a British corporation (Royal Bank of Canada), whereupon I simply notified the State Department of Mr. Vick's intention and asked the State Department to note the significance of the change.

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We Do Watch & Jewelry Repairing

Hear the Victor Records for February—Sixth Floor

Store Closes Daily at 5:30, Saturdays at 6

Sporting Goods Dept. Now on Second Floor

The St. Louis Home of Angelus Player-Pianos

Saturday Morning at Famous and Barr Co. Begins— The Great \$11 Clothing Sale

The Twice-yearly Premier Event for Men
Offering \$18, \$20, \$22⁵⁰ & \$25 Suits & Overcoats

At the
Clearing-
Price of

\$11



THE clothing sale which sets all St. Louis men agog with buying interest is bulletined to begin tomorrow morning at 8:30. This great \$11 sale is the signal to thousands of shrewd business men for buying Winter Suits & Overcoats. It is the CLIMAX OF VALUE GIVING in the clearing sales of Men's Clothing—eagerly awaited & looked forward to every season by men who have learned of the importance & benefit of the sale in years past. More than ever is this the most important clothing sale in St. Louis, because—

—It Is the Largest in Scope—Thousands of Suits & Overcoats Involved.
—It Is the Best Sale—Inimitable Selection of Patterns & Styles.
—It Is the Greatest in VALUE GIVING—Clothes Unmatched at the Price.

In Keeping With Famous-Barr Co. Merchandising Policy, the Clothes in This Sale Are
Guaranteed to Give the Same Satisfactory Service as Though Purchased at Regular Prices

The Suits

Are shown in a most satisfying assortment of styles, patterns & materials. Dapper English models with lots of vim & individuality—more conservative styles for men of prosaic tastes.

Materials include Scotch cheviots, English tweeds, French cassimeres, silk mixed worsteds, blue serges, black clay worsteds & tibet materials. The tailoring is of high order—such as to be expected of \$11 suits at \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25—choice in this sale.

Sizes to Fit Men
of Every Build
& Proportion

Misses' \$20, \$25 & \$35 Fall & Winter Suits

Unrestricted choice of Misses' Suits at \$9 is what this offer means—vigorous selling is certain to follow.

Materials are gabardine, poplin, serge, broadcloth, velvet & novelty cloths—and there are long, medium & short length coats for choosing, many being fur trimmed.

Misses' \$10, \$15 & \$18 Suits, \$5

A round-up of Winter Suits for final dismissal. Included are serge, diagonals, broadcloths & heavy novelty fabrics, with a pleasing range of fabrics & models for choosing.

Misses' Section, Third Floor

Girls' \$10 to \$15 Dresses, \$5

Final clearaway of street, party & dancing Dresses, including smart models of serge, ratine, crepe, wool poplin, velvet & silk, in light colors or the practical dark shades—sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' \$5 to \$10 Dresses, \$3.45

Lace, Chiffon, Net, white Serge & Corduroy Dresses for special occasion wear; sizes 6 to 12 years.

Girls' \$4 to \$6 Dresses, \$2.90

White Voile, Net & Persian Lawn Dresses; winsome models, trimmed with tucks, lace & embroidery; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Section, Third Floor

Candy Special

Assorted Cocoonut & Pecan Patties, fresh from our Sanitary Candy Factory, special, the lb., 15c.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

February Furniture Sale

NOW IN PROGRESS

—continues to be a center of spirited buying interest.

It is an event which offers specially selected, high-grade, honestly-made Furniture, of modern & period designs, at a uniform discount of

1/4 Off

Fourth Floor

Men's \$1.85 Soft Hats, \$1.33

We've taken from our regular stocks a round thousand Hats in this season's soft shapes, in which are styles for the particular young man as well as the more prosaic.

All sizes in the aggregate, though not in each style, & the popular colors, such as green, brown, black, blue & gray afford very satisfactory choosing.

\$2 Fur Caps, \$1 \$1 Caps, 50c

French Coney Fur Caps, Detroit style, selected skins, priced for prompt dismissal.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Scotch Tweed, Serge & Kersie Caps, with inside fur bands.

Second Floor

\$11

Boys' \$1.50 Fur Caps, 75c

Coney fur, black & white, with ear tabs—remarkable values.

50c Hockey Caps, 25c Boys' \$1 Caps, 50c

All-wool, plain color & combinations, for boys or girls.

Second Floor

New Manhattan Shirts for Spring

A comprehensive showing of the new patterns—such patterns as have made Manhattan "the best known & the known best" in shirtdom.

All styles—soft, stiff & French cuffs, negligee & plained bosoms—comprehensive range of patterns for choosing, priced at \$1.50 to \$10.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Famous and Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or

50c in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

A Rousing Clearing Out of Men's & Young Men's \$4 & \$5 Trousers at \$2.55

More than 2000 pairs of Men's Trousers for choosing in this wonder clearing lot for Saturday. These are expertly tailored from fancy worsteds & all-wool cheviots & cassimeres in dark & medium colors. There is a wide & pleasing range of patterns for men & young men—made with plain or cuff bottoms, for business & dress wear, all sizes from 29 to 44 waist—regular \$4 & \$5 values, clearing at \$2.55.

Second Floor

Furthering the Spirited Clearing—in the Boys' Store We Have Made a Remarkable Lot of Boys' \$6, \$8 & up to \$10

\$4 Suits & Overcoats at \$4

Mothers will find this pre-eminently the greatest value-giving occasion in good clothes for the boys of the Winter season. The lots that have been grouped here are our best Suits & Overcoats from leading manufacturers. Included are all the popular & wanted styles in Boys' Suits or Overcoats in sizes ranging from 2½ to 17 years.

The Suits include Russian, sailor or Oliver Twist Suits for little fellows & Nor ton-to-the-neck styles, shawl & convertible collar Overcoats.

In some instances there are but 2 to 3 garments of a kind, but in the aggregate plenty & satisfactory wear.

Boys' \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2 Knickers, 90c

All wool! More than 1000 pairs! What a wonderful opportunity to buy extra Trousers for the boy! Included in the lot are all sorts of patterns in cheviots, cassimeres—all well made, cut full & roomy—just the thing for school wear, & many patterns that will match up with Winter Suits. Sizes range from 3 to 17 years—values \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$9, \$9.50, \$10.

Second Floor

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week.

Nursery Playroom for Children—Fifth Floor

The THREE-to-ONE Want Ad Comparisons Continue to Come—Last Week, for instance, the count of Wants Was:

Post-Dispatch 9354
Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times COMBINED 9350

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1915.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

10,257 POST-DISPATCH BOX ADDRESS ANSWERS passed through the Post-Dispatch Want Ad Post Office last week.

1583 More Post-Dispatch Wants last Sunday than the 110 other Sunday newspapers COMBINED.

KILLS BRIDE OF RIVAL AND THEN ENDS HIS LIFE

Kansas City Man Shoots Former Sweetheart in Husband's Presence at Willow Springs.

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 29.—A tragedy in which a bride of a week and man said to have been her childhood sweetheart, met death, occurred at a hotel here yesterday. The dead are Charles Perkins of Kansas City and Mrs. W. J. Hicks. Mrs. James Shippey, acquaintance of Perkins and Mrs. Hicks and the latter's husband, who witnessed the shooting, declared Perkins shot Mrs. Hicks and then killed himself.

Perkins and Mrs. Shippey came here from Kansas City Wednesday night. They registered for different rooms at a hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Hicks also were guests. Mrs. Shippey yesterday called Mrs. Hicks into her room. Hicks accompanied his wife. Perkins also was in the room. The shots followed closely the closing of the door on what was to have been a family conference. Mrs. Hicks was shot twice and one bullet passed through Perkins' temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, the latter a newspaper woman, were married at West Plains, Mo., last Saturday. They were visiting his parents here. Mrs. Hicks was 26 years old. Perkins was 23.

The verdict of a Coroner's Jury was that Mrs. Hicks and Perkins met death by the hands of Perkins. It developed at the inquest that Mrs. Hicks before her marriage was Miss Inn Aldrich of Minneapolis and had relatives at San Jose, Cal.

Miss Aldrich and Hicks met at a poultry show at West Plains last week and here agreed to be wed. Perkins, a witness of the marriage, telephoned from Kansas City that he was coming to Willow Springs "to settle things." When he arrived Mrs. Shippey made arrangements for the conference.

OAKES AND CHOCOLATES, 21c Lb. Prst. and Sat. Specials. OAKES, 512 Locust.

Lumber Room Is Predicted.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 29.—Lumber dealers of the United States must be prepared for a great period of prosperity in account of the European war, declared J. H. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at the opening session of the National Lumber Association here yesterday. He said large orders for lumber of all kinds have been placed in his country.

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The hair is like a flower—it must have care and proper nourishment. Just as a plant without air and water withers and dies, so will the hair grow if given proper nutrition. The scalp must be perfectly healthy and free from dandruff, as the scalp is to the hair what good soil is to plants and flowers. If your hair is not pretty; if it is yellowing, it is color, too dry, matted, falling out, or if the scalp itches, you can quickly overcome all of these conditions by using Parisian Sage, which supplies every hair need. It soaks right in to the hair roots, stimulating them and furnishing the nourishment that is needed for the hair to grow not only long and heavy, but fluffy, soft, lustrous and gloriously radiant.

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CARRANZA TROOPS IN MEXICO CITY, ORDER RESTORED

Constitutionalist Leader to Return to Capital From Vera Cruz.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 29.—The capital today is in the hands of the forces of Gen. Carranza, who, while acting as the provisional president of the Government, was forced to leave here in November upon the advance of troops of Gen. Villa and Zapata. The new authorities have re-established order and a general feeling of confidence prevails.

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All saloons are closed as the result of an order by the authorities, but the commercial houses and banks have declared that they will resume business immediately.

Late yesterday 20,000 additional Carranza troops entered the capital. Gen. Carranza is expected in a few days.

The Zapistas troops who left the city on the appearance of Gen. Obregon and his forces have retreated to the southward.

Gen. Carranza, the first chief of the Constitutionalists, will, according to Vera Cruz advice, return to the capital immediately and it is probable that he will re-establish his government there in the near future.

This is the second time that Gen. Carranza has been in power in the Mexican capital. He first entered the place on Aug. 20, last, following the retirement of Gen. Victorino Huerta, having the entire Constitutional forces at his disposal.

For a time he reigned and then an old dispute between Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa, the chief military leader of the Constitutionalists, was revived. Officially it was said that the difficulty arose from questions of policy, but the Carranza followers laid it to the alleged ambition of Villa to assume the reins of government.

Gen. Villa finally issued an ultimatum that Carranza must retire and a convention of all revolutionary chiefs was called to meet at Aguascalientes on Oct. 10 to decide upon the best way to establish a government. The majority sententiously agreed Villa and Carranza was asked to resign but he refused to give up control of the government.

Early in November the convention proclaimed Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez provisional president of the republic and Villa took steps to install him in office.

Villa began a march on the capital but before he reached there Carranza, seeing he was outnumbered, left Mexico City, taking his forces towards Vera Cruz, which he occupied when the Americans evacuated the place Nov. 21. Since then Gutierrez himself has fled. He was succeeded by Roque Gonzales Garza, who left the capital Jan. 27 on the approach of Gen. Obregon and the Carranza forces. Gen. Villa having previously marched to the north with his troops.

Gen. Carranza Probably Will Start for Capital Today.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 29.—The occupation of Mexico City by Gen. Obregon created no surprise here, since that event has been expected for some days. It was said that Gen. Carranza probably will go to Mexico City today. So sure was Gen. Carranza of the retaking of the capital that the Postmaster-General and a sufficient number of employees to handle the department are already on the way to Mexico City. Some 60 telegraphers have also been sent there.

CARRANZA once on a Steamer Shells San Blas.

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29.—A Carranza force aboard the steamer Korrigan II yesterday shelled the port of San Blas. An attempt to land artillery was repulsed. At this juncture the U. S. cruiser Cleveland appeared and the Korrigan II sailed northward.

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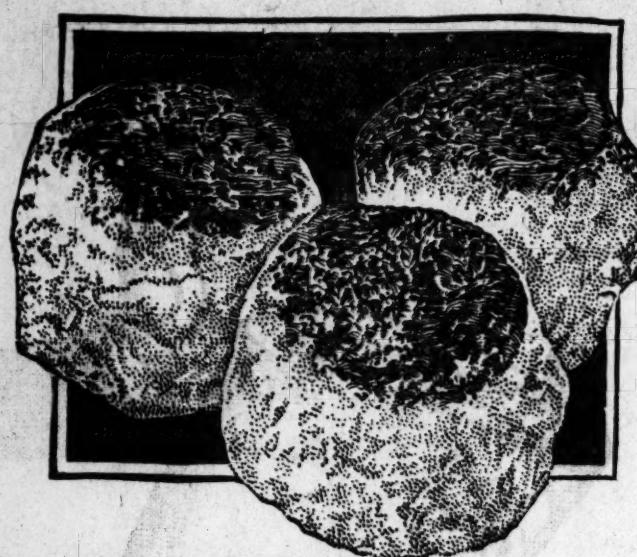
RETIRED GERMAN EDITOR DIES

Max F. Stoehr Was Connected with St. Louis Papers 30 Years.

Max F. Stoehr, 87 years old, for more than 30 years an editor of German newspapers in St. Louis, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 3640 Liermann avenue.

Stoehr founded the Tageblatt in 1882. Later he was editor of the Anzeiger until its consolidation with the Westliche Post. He served in various editorial capacities on the Westliche Post until about three years ago, when failing health caused his retirement. He had a wife, three sons and a daughter.

Receiver for Cotton Planter. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 29.—Federal Judge Clayton appointed a receiver today for W. P. Bell, said to be the largest cotton planter in Alabama. Liabilities were placed at \$37,000, with assets of \$42,000. The low price of cotton was said to be the reason for the bankruptcy proceedings.



Hot Biscuit Days Are Here

Crisp Weather Whets Appetite for Good Old Southern Custom—So Easy to Gratify Now.

Add these easy-made biscuits to your breakfast tomorrow—good old-fashioned Southern biscuits, piping hot—with melted butter or honey or jam. Have you forgotten how they melt in your mouth—how every bite invites another?

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

PAINTER.—Will the painter who wrote letter appealing for help please see the editor of the Post-Dispatch.

CAN'T SEE THE POINT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In the name of truth and justice I protest against your infamous cartoon in your edition of last night (Jan. 26th). The Stars and Stripes above all. Neither you, nor your cartoonist nor both of you do know the true meaning of "Deutschland, Deutschland ueber alles." Apropos: The other day the Stars and Stripes were hauled down on board of the American ship Greenbrier and the Union Jack was hoisted. Did you do the same? protest of our country protest? Inflammatory words of American patriots against the infamous act? O no, they are all silent these proud Americans. Why? Because the yellow flag of manliness is "ueber alles." What has become of our celebrated nationalism?

DR. JUNGK
Editor of the Friedensbote.

"Malice and Ignorance."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The cartoon appearing in yesterday's issue of your paper was a painful surprise to many of your readers, as it showed a degree of malice and ignorance which they would have preferred not to think possible. Mr. Bartholdi as well as all other American citizens who have protested against the annexation and Americanization of the Philippines administration, have always emphasized their whole-hearted loyalty to their country and its flag, and there is no reason whatever for the base insinuation your cartoon seeks to convey. If either you or your artist knew anything of Germany and the character of its people neither of you could discover the slightest reason for investing the purely patriotic hymn of a peaceful and progressive people with the unheard of and unthought of meaning you put into it. Your cartoon is an insult to American intelligence and I protest against arguments of that character on behalf of the self-respect and fair-mindedness of the American press.

The danger to American neutrality lies not with Mr. Bartholdi and his associates, but in a weak-kneed administration which permits British subjects to haul down the American flag, to search American vessels and to "inspect" American exports and imports. Your cartoonist could serve far worse ends without loss of his reputation for intelligence by employing his talents in that direction.

J. H. HORSTMANN.

Another View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your cartoon "Ueber Alles" was very good, but was it not a mistake showing President Wilson hoisting the American flag "ueber alles"?

The way he is letting England dictate to U. S. I don't see why he does not put the English flag on top.

England is the second country (the other Mexico) to insult the American flag during his term that the boys of '76 fought so hard for.

Now that everything has been hushed about the American flag, what was bound for Germany, and was headed off by England, the American flag pulled down and the English put it up in its place, and the ship not allowed to reach its destination? Is this true Americanism?

As stated in your paper before, if the President has not enough backbone in him to stick up for his country, it's time for the people to get him out and put one in that has. Take note of what is going to happen to the "St. Louis food ship" (if it's published). One that's ashamed to say he's AN AMERICAN.

Dr. W. G. Moore.

In these days of specialization, it was a comforting thought that there was a man to whom one might turn for help—knowing that whether one's distress were of mind, body or estate, that man stood ready to minister—"A doctor of the old school."

Oh, the big heart of him, who saw no real ill in any one! There was none to whom his helpful hand was not held out, with a large understanding of human frailties, and an enveloping sympathy and kindness that set the sinner back in his own self-respect.

And oh, the big mind of him! The cheer, the humor, the ability to absorb, and then give out of all his reading. Was there ever a charm equal to our doctor's when he quoted from his beloved Bobby Burns? The twinkle of his eye, the smile on his lips, and the low chuckle of appreciation of all that Bobby meant.

And back and beyond, and beneath it all an ability and a knowledge in his sacred calling that brought peace and confidence to his patients. One could not feel sick in that sunny presence; one brought life and hope and cheer, and a love beyond the power to express.

ONE WHOM HE UNDERSTOOD.

UNAMERICAN TESTS.

The President's veto of the immigration bill is based upon two objectionable points—the literacy test and the political bar. His message giving his reasons for the veto is clear, concise and convincing. It is an important state paper because it restates forcefully the traditional policy of America in opening the gates of refuge and opportunity to the humble, but honest and aspiring sufferers from political, industrial and social oppression. It states the democratic mission of the republic.

In this proposal Chicago "sees" London and New York, and goes them one better. In London and New York the motor bus field was left to private enterprise for development. In London it has taken the cream off the income of the County Council's municipal street railways, and in New York the street railway owners are begging the city government not to subject them to the "unfair" (more economical and profitable) competition of new bus lines charging 10-cent fares. In New York the bus lines, like the street railways, are privately owned. The traction lines have made many multimillionaires, and the bus lines are in a fair way to do the same. This is one of the reasons why New York City's net bonded debt is just under \$1,000,000,000, or nearly \$190 per capita, as against about \$34 per capita in St. Louis and only about \$20 in Chicago.

If the Chicago City government, beating private enterprise into the 5-cent motor bus field, manages the business intelligently, it will lead the whole list of American cities in solving the urban transport problem in the public interest.

Herein, by the way, is proof that St. Louis, wrestling with an unsatisfactory street railway service privately owned, is not absolutely dependent upon the little, grudging concessions it may be able to wring from the owners of that system. This city has during recent years saved its traction rights, guarded its credit, kept its eyes open to what was going on elsewhere, and in its new charter has got its hands free for action in the public interest whenever the right moment arrives.

St. Louis' situation, in this respect, is much more favorable than some of her citizens (including, perhaps, some of her traction magnates), may have suspected.

Interesting changes are about to take place in the urban transport business, and St. Louis is in better position than she has ever been to take advantage of any good new method that may be proved out by more adventurous cities.

THOUGHTS FOR GENEROUS GIVERS.

It may help, when considering how much you'll give the Provident Association to relieve cold and hunger among the wives and children of decent workmen, unemployed and penniless, if you'll recall these lines from Tennyson's "North-West Farmer":

Isn't there as has money that breaks into houses and steals, There as coats to their backs and takes their regular meals; Now, it's them as never knows where a meal's to be had— Take my word for it, Sammy, the poor in a loom's bad.

Another thought worth recalling at this moment is that "he gives twice who gives quickly."

INHERITANCE TAX MIDDLEMEN.

State Auditor Gordon reported to the Legislature the names of the attorneys he appointed in the several counties to enforce the inheritance tax law for 5 per cent of the total collections, but presented no figures on the amount of their compensation.

The tax in 1913-14 yielded \$223,976. This vindicates all the features of the tax law except the one providing for special attorneys at big pay. If they were successful in collecting their percentage on the entire proceeds of the last two years, the depletion was \$41,193 between the time the revenue left the hands of custodians of estates and the time it reached the hands of the beneficiary of the tax. In 10 years the total amount of the tax was \$3,331,832 and the depletion \$166,891.

Thus the middleman operates in tax matters as in other matters, involving expense to the public. In activities of many lines, he is necessary, but he is not necessary in the collection of this tax. In a sense he is a farmer of public revenue. The inheritance tax middleman should be cut out or his compensation should be reduced to about 1 per cent. The better way will be to abolish him.

A JOKE THAT MAY SHIFT.

Right now the joke in the mill tax lawsuit is to be on the city. Despite the efforts of its attorneys the United Railways Co. appears to be able to keep the case flying back and forth between State and Federal Supreme courts indefinitely.

It is possible, however, that time—and not a very long time—will prove the company would have been wiser to spend its money on engineers developing a supplementary system of motor busses and in providing a seat for every passenger, than upon high-priced lawyers demonstrating the unbusinesslike folly of our judicial system.

UNHAPPY POLAND.

From Switzerland Helene Bronislas, a great lady of Poland, appeals to America in behalf of her unhappy land. It is, she says, "a pot of clay that is being ground to powder between two mighty pots of iron." Twelve millions of her countrymen, she declares, are facing starvation while the huge armies of Russia and Germany, locked in gigantic conflict, swing back and forth across the prostrate Polish motherland.

"In the agony of my heart," she cries, "I think it impossible that Americans, who help so many, who extend their protection to all beautiful causes, who recite in their schools a poem about Kosciusko, will not hear me! They will organize a commission to inquire and wipe away the tears of the poor."

"There is no question of sides here. It is not a question of belligerents."

"Let Americans of all sympathies take interest. I ask an American commission for them in two sacred names for both our peoples—Kosciusko at West Point, Pulaski at Savannah."

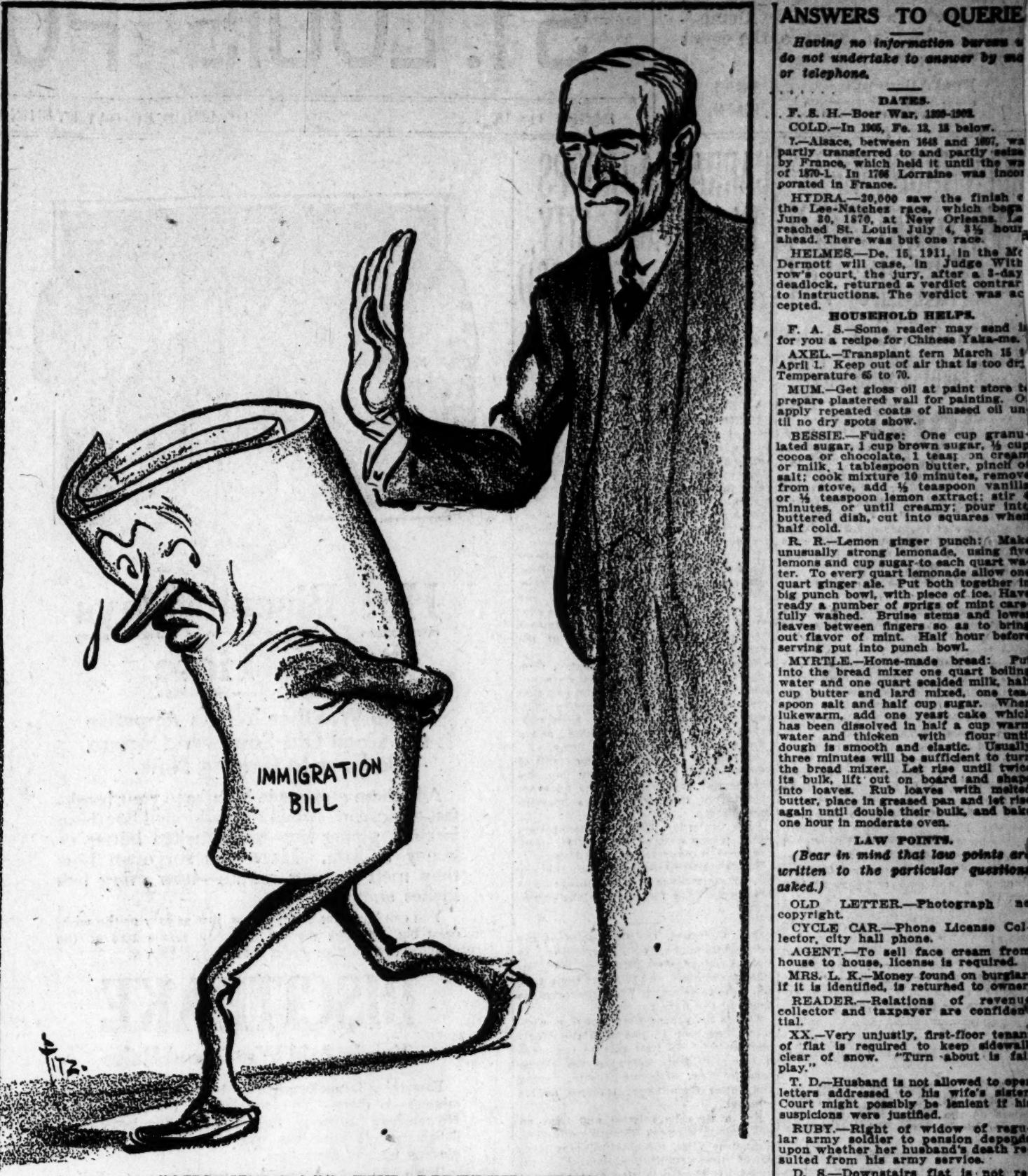
There are 4,000,000 Americans of Polish birth or ancestry. Will they lead in organizing a Polish-American relief commission? Leadership is the first essential. That supplied and the appeal of Poland spread broadcast over the land, there will be given proof that American sympathies are not limited by racial lines, and that Americans have not forgotten the days when Polish patriots fought on American battlefields to establish this nation's freedom.

LONDON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

Chicago's City Council Finance Committee, reporting an appropriation bill for the new year, includes an item of \$3,000,000 for municipal motor busses, to charge 5-cent fares, and to "relieve congestion on surface and elevated street railways." The proposition was voted down by the Council, but its backers say it will be brought forward again, and with excellent chances of adoption.

In this proposal Chicago "sees" London and New York, and goes them one better.

It seeks to all but close the gates of any land which have always been open to those



COULDN'T PASS THE LIBERTY TEST.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

GUGGENPERKINSFELLER SPEAKS.

I.
Is there anyone despairing
For the future of the race?
Is there anybody wearing
Thin or worried any place?
Let him be assured of gaining
All his better nature seeks!
Please stop him from complaining—
Guggenperkinsfeller speaks!

II.

A.
All oppression in the matter
Of employment is to end;
All good people are to scatter
Money now without amend!
Bonuses—co-operation—
All a matter now of weeks!
No more strikes and agitation—
Guggenperkinsfeller speaks!

III.

G.
Guggenperkinsfeller, bless him,
Wants to labor for the cause!
All injustices distress him—
What we need is better laws!
We're to have a grand division—
Freedom in her gladness shrieks!
All is merry and Elysian—
Guggenperkinsfeller speaks!

NOTHING IN TALK.

Harrington Emerson, efficiency expert and efficiency counsel for the navy, said in a discussion of efficiency in salesmanship:

"The young salesman can make no greater mistake than to think that loquacity and gab are the chief factors in making sales. They are but too often the chief factors in losing sales. A talky salesman—what a bore!"

"The representative of a promising novelty complained to me one day about his unsuccesses.

"The machine," he said, "has got wonderful points, but I can't make people see them."

"Knowing the young man's weakness, I answered:

"How can you expect a customer to see your

point, George, when you talk him blind?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

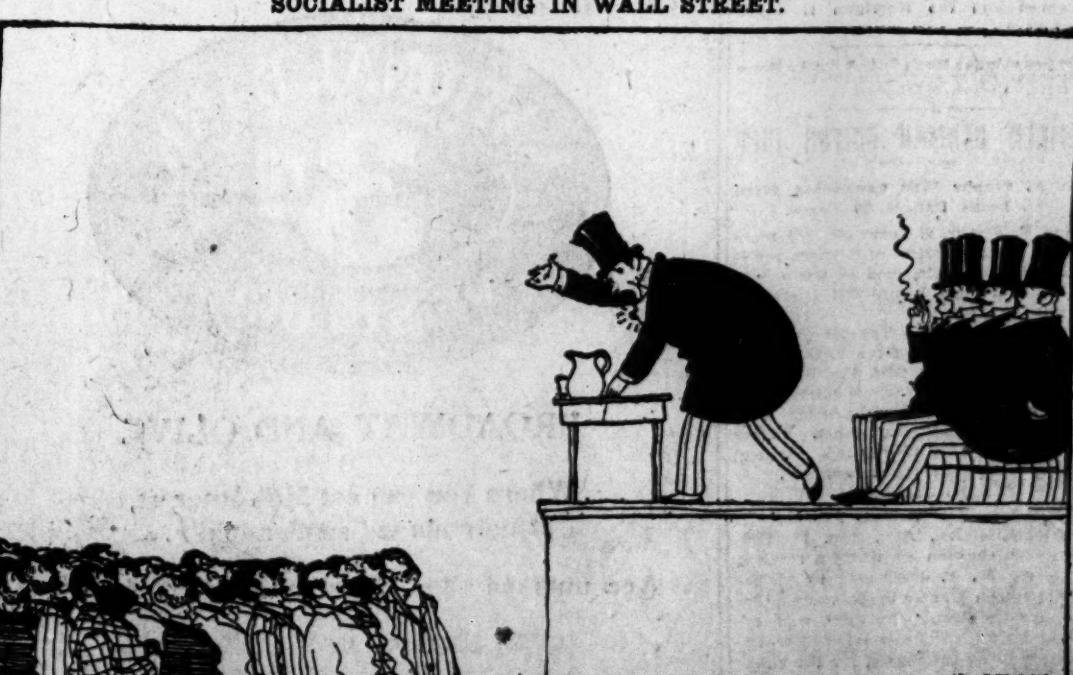
Girls won all the Washington University scholarships in the St. Louis high schools. Recalling where Gen. Grant finished in his class, we are disposed to be less alarmed for the national defense than we were a few days ago.

"I suppose you and your wife make many mutual concessions."

"Yes. We are paired."

It was too bad Mr. Wilson had to use on Congress the brick with which he was trying to keep the door open.

SOCIALIST MEETING IN WALL STREET.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Having no information bureau we do not undertake to answer by mail or telephone.

DATES.
F. S. H. Boer War, 1894-1895.
COLD—1895-1896.

—Alaska, between 1868 and 1897, was partly transferred to and partly seized by France, which held it until the war of 1870-1. In 1870 Lorraine was incorporated into France.

HEDRA—\$100 saw the finish of the Lea-Nahe race, which began June 20, 1870, at New Orleans. Reached St. Louis June 4, 1870, hour ahead. There was but one race.

HELMES—De. 16, 1911, in the McDermodt will case, in Judge Withrow's court, the jury, after a 2-day deadlock, rendered a verdict of guilty on all counts.

HORNED HORNED.

F. A.—Some reader may send us for you a recipe for Chinese Yaki-me.

AXEL—Transplant fern March 15 to April 1. Keep out of air that is too dry. Temperature 65 to 70.

MUM—Get a glass or at paint store to prop up a small coil of painting. Apply repeated coats of Russell oil until no dry spots show.

BESSIE—Fudge—One cup granulated sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup cocoanut, 1 cup flour, 1 cup cream or milk, 1 tablespoon butter, pinch of salt; cook mixture 10 minutes, remove from fire and add one cup cake which has been dissolved in half a cup warm water and thickened with flour until dough is smooth and elastic. Use this mixture with sufficient water to turn the bread mixer. Let rise until twice its bulk, lift out on board and shape into two cubes. Rub board with butter, place in greased pan and let rise again until double their bulk, and bake one hour in moderate oven.

LAW POINTS.

(Bear in mind that law points are written to the particular questions asked.)

OLD LETTER—Photograph as copyright.

CYCLE CAR—Phone License Collector, city hall phone.

AGENT—To sell face cream from house to house, license is required.

MRS. L. K.—Money found on burglar, if it is identified, is returned to owner.

READER—Relations of revenue collector and taxpayer are confidential.

XX.—Very unjustly, first-floor tenant of flat is required to keep sidewalk clear of snow. "Turn about is fair play."

T. D.—Husband is not allowed to open letter addressed to him in name. Court might possibly be lenient if his suspiciousness were justified.

RUBY.—Right of widow of regular army soldier to pension depends upon his having been killed in the service.

D.—Downstairs flat is not required to do all the cleaning of back yards and hallways; it is the upstairs who must sweep snow or dirt down first flat.

INTERESTED.—Law does not exclude Japanese immigrants Chinese except as to women. Chinese are not allowed to immigrate after many Chinese had come here. Many were smuggled in after time. Amount of immigrant money received is not specified.

STAMP—If one is hired under contract by the month or any other specific period of time and discharged with or without cause, he is entitled to be paid, required to pay the full salary for the specific period. One more paid off might not be considered discharged, if case were taken to court.

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The title "Apple King of the World," was given to Frederick Wilhousen of Kansas, who died January 19, 1915, at the age of 82. He owned, planted and harvested the largest and most profitable apple orchard in the world, comprising at the time of his death 1800 acres in Leavenworth, Osage and Miami counties. His first crop, gathered in the fall of 1880, was 1500 bushels from 337 acres. Ten years later his orchards made their greatest yield, 79,710 bushels.

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\$0.00 in CASH PRIZES for the best drawn and colored sketches of the NATIONAL OATS GIRL. She appears on the NATIONAL OATS package in her proper colors. There is no cost or entry fee in this contest. You will find the Girl on the NATIONAL OATS package wherever it is found—in your kitchen or pantry, your neighbor's home or at your grocer's.

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200 Prizes of \$5.00 each	200 Prizes of \$1.00 each		200 Prizes of \$1.00 each	

Rules Governing the Contest:

1. Write your name and address plainly, street number, and state, on back of each sketch submitted. Contests close March 31, 1915.

2. Contest for school children, 16 years of age or under. The letter-making note of pupil's age, name and address, and name of school, must be entered in "Open to Everybody" list.

3. Contest for adults. Drawings will be admitted.

4. All drawings must be original, our sole property for future use, if we so desire, on payment of prize money.

5. Drawings must be submitted in the form of drawings must enclose WITH THE DRAWING, the exact amount of postage necessary for its return.

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Query: If the Draft Were Lifted From the A. A. Clubs Would They Draw Better?

MR. SHORT SPORT: He's the little guy that put the "bus" in business

By JEAN KNOTT



NATIONAL TENNIS EVENT SHOULD BE SHIFTED ANNUALLY

DWIGHT F. DAVIS.

All-Comers Tourney Should Go to Different Cities to Give All a Chance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—That it would be a splendid thing for lawn tennis if the national championship tournament were conducted in a different city each year is the idea of Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, donor of the Davis International Tennis Trophy, and a former president of the United States National Tennis Association.

Mr. Davis, with Joseph W. Wear of St. Louis, is defending his title in the recent doubles tournament, which is now being played at the Racquet Club. They have won both matches played.

There are more than 1,000,000 persons in the United States, and says Davis this morning, and when so many are interested in any sport it is important that the national championship tournaments be held in various parts of the country.

The player who has made his reputation can find lots of things to interest him, and with the year players from the small clubs who have the means, can't afford to go to Newport. There are no accommodations there for him.

These players would all enter the championships, if they were held in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis or anywhere else. Wherever the championships were held it would give local talent a chance to display its ability.

"I am not opposed to Newport, but I think that New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all other cities will have the championships in mind in turn."

"There are a number of Western cities which would like to have the championships held in their city. Everything should be done to popularize the game, just as we are popularizing amateur sports in St. Louis."

It will take many a day before such another racquet match as the one yesterday between Davis and Wear, the doubles champions, and Hugo Scott and George R. Fearing, is played at the Racquet Club. The titleholders are engaged to come through to the semi-final round of the national championship by winning four of seven hard-fought games.

The summary: Dwight F. Davis, St. Louis Racquet Club—3 16 15 6 18 15. Hugo Scott and G. R. Fearing, Boston Racquet and Tennis Club—15 6 10 9 18 18.

Toledo is trying to buy the Association Cleveland team, for which it

WRAY'S COLUMN

NICHOLSON NAMES STRONG TEAM FOR COMING DUAL MEET

C. A. C. Captain Expects to Beat Missouri in February Events at 'Armory.

The privilege of using the First Regiment Armory has been granted to the Columbian Athletic Club, thus assuring the dual indoor track meet between the local club and Missouri University this winter. A definite date has not as yet been decided upon, but the meet will take place either on Feb. 27 or March 6. According to the C. A. C. officials, the February date is the more probable.

It is felt that all remains unsettled as to the date of the meet.

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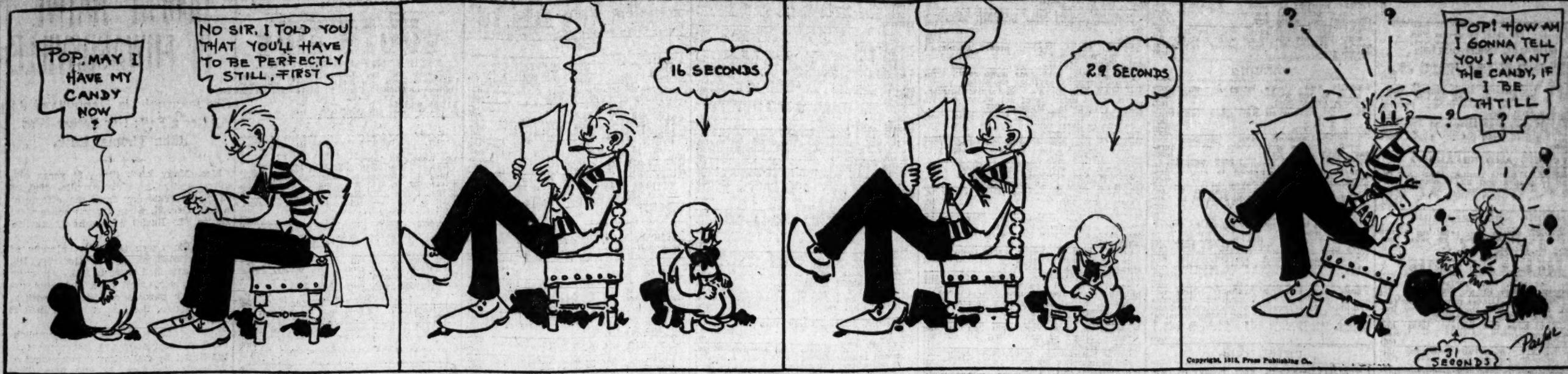
Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One. CITY MAN (to ruralist in small town): Have you lived here all your life? Ruralist: Not yet.

A Hint. DOCTOR (politely, but looking at his watch with visible impatience). Pardon me, madame, but my time is not my own. You have given me all your symptoms in sufficient detail, and now, please, you will kindly—er—help. Husband (not so considerate): Maria, she doesn't want to have you tongue any more. He wants to look at it.

Busy Days. WHAT are you doing? "Nothing." "Come to lunch." "All right. Wait five minutes and I'll be through."

Climbing a Superstition. "Weren't you in bad luck as long as you lived in that house numbered 13?" "Yes; the landlord came around regularly every month and made us pay the rent."

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"I don't think so; I feel like embracing myself when I encounter three or four of them."

When Trouble Begins.

"I've been married eight years and have never had an argument."

"Then you've never tried to dance any of the modern dances with your wife."

Buying a Bed.

I WANT to get a bed an' a mattress," said Farmer Wayback, entering a Newark furniture store.

"Yes, sir," replied the furniture dealer, "a spring bed and spring mattress, I suppose."

"No; I want that kind that kin be used all the year round."

Booked Ahead.

N OW—that your son is through college, what are you going to make of him?"

"Can't tell for a couple of years. He went to a co-ed institution, and he's booked up for two years solid to act as usher at weddings."

In His Poker Hand.

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Virginia Dare Wine Large bottle per bottle.

Angela Wine Pure California wine per bottle.

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